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(Proposed) AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

A (proposed) Amendment After Final has been prepared in response to the Final Rejection of January 29, 2009. A one month extension of time, extending the deadline for response to May 29, 2009, is filed concurrently.

The (proposed) Amendment is divided into four sections, namely (1) Specification Amendments, (2) Drawing Amendments, (3) Claim Amendments, and (4) Remarks. Each section starts on a new sheet of paper in conformance with current U.S. Patent Office practice and procedure.